

An Acte Concerning paym^t
of debts due by bill

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Whereas many Inconveniencies haue happened in this province concerning Judgem^{ts} and bills brought in and pleaded, but most especially vpon dead mens Estates whereby itt may be Conjectured that such Judgem^{ts} or bills being of a long standing haue been formerly payd and defrayed for the p^rvention whereof for the future Be it Enacted by the Lord Proprietary by and with the Assent of this p^rsent Generall Assembly that noe Judgem^t bill Bond or other Instrum^t under handwryting shall be allowed or pleadeable in any Courts of this Province after three yeares after the date of such Judgem^t bill bond or Instrum^t as aforesaid excepting such Judgem^{ts} as are already had and bills bonds or Instrum^{ts} as are already made or taken before the End of this p^rsent Generall Assembly And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid that all such Judgem^{ts} bills Bonds or other Instrum^{ts} already taken shall not be allowed as aforesaid unles they be sued out or Renued within the p^rfixed tyme mencōned in this Acte Provided that if either Debtor or Creditor be att any tyme out of the Province the full tearme of three yeares either party may clayme the benefitt of this said Acte within the p^rfixed tyme after their Returne into the Province for the pleadeing or Renueing this Acte to endure for seaven yeares or to the End of the next Generall Assembly. p. 146

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An Acte Concerning
Taxable persons

Whereas divers Seruants are brought into this Province and many disputes ariseing Concerning their ages when they may be accompted taxable Be it Enacted by the Lord Prop^r by and with the Consent of the Vpper and lower howse of this Assembly that all Male Children borne in this Province shall be take and accounted Taxable att the age of sixteene yeares and vpwards And all Male Servants imported into this Province att or before the age of tenn yeares shall be accounted Taxable and soe rated And all Slaues whatsoever whether Male or female imported or borne in the Province att or aboue the age of Tenn yeares shall be likewise Esteemed and accounted taxable & soe rated as aforesaid This Acte to endure for three yeares or to the End of the next Generall Assembly p. 147

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